

# DUBLIN/DARLINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

April 20, 2011

## Wilson Community Center

**Members Present:** Rich Norling, Chair  
Jane Howe, Secretary  
Russell Kovach  
Joni Nugent  
Donald Thomas  
Alan Thompson

**Guests:** Billy Boniface  
Barry Glassman  
DFC Jody Nickoles  
Bob Riley  
Capt. Keith Warner

Rich Norling called the meeting to order at 7:09 PM.

**Review of Minutes:** Joni Nugent made a motion to approve the minutes of March 16, 2011. Alan Thompson seconded. Passed.

### Government Updates

**Sheriff's Representative:** DFC Jody Nickoles reported on crime in Sector 100 for the month of March.

Total calls for Harford County – 14,012 in 3/2011 up from 13,131 in 3/2010

			Dayshift 8am-4pm	Evening 4pm-12am	Midnight 12am-8am
Sector 100	March 2011	1,102	21%	27%	52%
	March 2010	981			

There were 8 assaults, 4 burglaries, 1 robbery and 7 thefts.

DFC Nickoles said that calls were up here and everywhere else. Copper wiring is still being stolen, but local scrap metal dealers have been cooperating with the police. The Sheriff's Office has a good lead on a perpetrator. She highlighted the upcoming prescription drug take back day, an effort to help Harford Countians clean out their medicine cabinets of prescription drugs in an eco-safe way. She also mentioned upcoming bike rodeos for kids to learn proper bicycle safety.

**County Council President Billy Boniface:** Darlington Park funding is still in the budget for completion in FY12. The General Assembly has allowed 75% of POS (Project Open Space) funding for local development. The water tower on the former Conowingo Village property will be demolished. Money for a feasibility study for a new library is under consideration. The landfill cell is getting capped and the new one will open in the fall. Billy said he has met with the new State Roads person and they will try to add another mowing. County Council meetings will now be available on streaming video. Two more people have been appointed to the HC School Board, Nancy Reynolds and Joe Hau. Joe Hau ran for the position from District D.

**Senator Barry Glassman:** Verizon will roll out 4G in our area in 6-12 months. Money has been secured for an Ecological Center at Broad Creek. Work is being done with regards to re-connecting to the wet lands and monitoring the well at NHHS. The last home standing in Conowingo Village may not be safe enough to allow DVFC to use it as a practice burn. A question came up about a couple who responded to the RFP. They wanted to rehab the home for a B&B but were told that DNR did not want a for profit business on the premises. Regarding the water tower in what is left of Conowingo Village, Barry reported that Bob Judge (Exelon) stated there is room for a cistern at the Conowingo Visitor Center and Exelon has the money to fund it.

### Old Business:

**Aberdeen Water Permit** – A lot is going on, but it's in the early stages.

**LNG Pipeline** – no news

**New members/DDCA** – WELCOME Russell Kovach as the newest DDCC member!!! Jane Howe reported that the DDCA has dissolved and dispersed their bank account to nonprofits in the community. Rich Norling welcomed all to attend the DDCC meetings. There is an expectation that the DDCC will continue holding Town Meetings.

**Future Guests** – Suggested guests are Pat Hammond from Community Services, EOC, Cultural Arts Advisory Board, Harley Davidson and Dave Peake from SHA. Billy said he will contact EOC about a possible tour. Jane will look into getting a copy of the DVD on Emergency Planning in the Peach Bottom Area.

**Conowingo Village** – see above.

**New Business:** None

**Good of the Council:**

~ There will be a rabies clinic at DVFC on June 1.

~ Harford County needs 510 new registered voters by JUNE 1 to qualify for 3 early voting locations during the 2012 election.

~The Dublin Country Fair is Saturday, June 4.

~ The League of Women Voters is co-sponsoring a workshop on May 24 to encourage women to run for office.

~ The Lion's Club Easter Plant sale will be held on April 22 & 23.

~ Exelon is sponsoring a cleanup day on the pond on June 11.

~ Darlington library will be giving away seedling trees from DNR for a suggested donation on May 6 & 7.

**Adjournment:** Joni Nugent made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Alan Thompson. The meeting adjourned at 8:30ish PM.

**Next Meeting:** May 18, 2011, 7PM at the Conowingo Visitor Center.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jane Howe